

## Contract provides testbed with improved displays

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate has awarded a \$257,200 contract to PAR Government Systems Corp. of Rome, N.Y., for improvements in visualization and simulation technology.

Under terms of the two-year agreement, PAR engineers will develop and demonstrate improvement and extensions to existing global awareness virtual testbed demonstration capabilities.

“PAR will create enhancements to the original demonstration testbed consisting of easier-to-understand display

mechanisms and better interaction with those displays, along with integrating heterogeneous models of varying resolutions,” said Jason Moore, the program manager in the directorate’s Information Systems Division.

“These improvements will result in a more realistic simulation of global awareness systems, which are envisioned to be interoperable worldwide to provide decision makers with critical situation data as quickly and as accurately as possible.” @